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MEMORANDUM OF DISCUSSION:

SUBJECT: Allocations of Responsibility for Section 45
(Health and Sanitation)

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Present: [REDACTED]

Purpose: Meeting was called to discuss the allocation of responsibilities for subsections of Section 45, as set forth in memorandum dated 6 January 1955 to me from [REDACTED] Executive, OSI. The attachment to this memorandum sets forth the proposed subsection allocation of responsibilities as agreed to by [REDACTED] of OSI and Dr. Seltser of SGO as a basis for reaching final agreement on this matter.

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1. I discussed certain objectives respecting these allocations as follows (reference is to paragraphing in the attachment to memorandum):

Paragraph B. 1a -- Section 23 should suffice as Air Force contribution.

Paragraph B. 1b -- Section 24 should suffice for Engineers' contribution.

Paragraph B. 2 -- Chapter IV should suffice in general -- no formalized agreement needed in this instance.

Paragraph B. 3 -- Public Health would appear to be better suited than Agriculture to supply this information. OSI will explore both agencies.

Paragraph B. 4 - Section 61 should suffice for requirements from Agriculture. In any event, since this type of data is supplied by Agriculture under agreement with CIA for Section 61 no formal agreement is needed.

Paragraph B. 5 -- Section 24 should supply all needed information.

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Paragraph C. 1a-- Should be done by SGO rather than OSI. [REDACTED] will have this re-examined with SGO for possible change of allocation.

Paragraph C. 2 -- Veterinary Branch of SGO appears more suitable than Agriculture to do this Section. [REDACTED] will investigate matter.

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2. The following planned agreement was reached: [] will explore all questions raised in preceeding paragraphs and get in touch with me as soon as matters have been clarified. At this subsequent meeting he will bring [] along to discuss the definitive requirements such as production, schedules, substantive aspects, etc. Concurrently [] will brief [] on what has taken place. The latter will discuss with Bureau of the Budget their views respecting this allocation and the additional funds required. Also, [] will take up with Amory the matters discussed this morning and get agency policy clearance for going ahead along present lines.

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3. Once all matters in preceeding paragraphs have been coupled, I will propose allocations of Section 45 to the NIS Committee. Upon approval, I will then prepare a statement for the DCI, together with a draft of replies to the last memorandum from G-2, setting forth the allocations as agreed to and proposing a date, possibly the end of fiscal year 1955, as the time for new allocations to be implemented.

4. Our general discussion this morning lead to the belief that this matter did not need to be brought before the Projects Review Board since OSI already has the requisite funds [] in their current appropriations, and the slotting of three professionals and one clerical as augmentation to OSI Medical Intelligence Staff. This can be arranged through shifting of slots within the DD/I area.

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